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January 20th, 1919.

Paul W. Bartlett, Esq.,
3rd & Randolph Streets,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

On behalf of the Saltus Medal Committee I am instructed to transmit their invitation that you act as one of the committee of three to make the award of this medal. The other members asked to serve with you are Mr. Herbert Adams, President of the National Academy of Design, and Mr. Edward T. Newell, the President of our own Society.

This award is made as a recognition "For Signal Achievement in the Field of the Medal". This is the first award of the medal and it thereby carries the added honor of priority. The man who receives it will have just right to being considered the foremost American medalist. A beautiful medal has been designed by Mr. A. A. Weinman. Although the award carries with it no money prize, a provision has been made whereby our Society may purchase a selection of the medals of the man who receives it. Future awards of the medal will be made, presumably after an interval of one year.

Not only in view of your honored position as President of the National Sculpture Society, but because of your knowledge of what has been done in a medallio way by our sculptors, may we ask your kind offices in making this award.

Yours very respectfully,

Secretary.

January 20th, 1919.

Mr. Paul W. Bartlett,
3rd & Randolph Streets,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bartlett:-

In addition to the information in the enclosed letter of invitation, may I say that Mr. Newell, our President, is at present serving in the M. I. B., and his address is 1302 - 18th Street, Washington, D. C. For mail his address is 11th Street P. O., Box 534, Washington, D. C. If you can get in touch with him and come to a decision, either of you can then communicate with Mr. Adams and decide upon the final award.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

May 22nd, 1920

Paul Bartlett, Esq.
140 West 13th Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Bartlett:

You will recall that about a year ago you spoke to our President, Mr. Newell, regarding a lathe for cutting gems which Mr. Bonnet had offered to present to our Museum. Mr. Newell told me of the matter and we sent a letter to Mr. Bonnet, asking him to let us know when we might send for the lathe. We had no response from him; I think a second letter was sent to his residence but without any result.

In looking up the matter recently, I wrote to Mr. John Flanagan, who once told me that he was acquainted with Mr. Bonnet, to ask whether we had his correct address, stating the details above given. Mr. Flanagan said that Mr. Bonnet had told him that this lathe had been turned over to you. Mr. Flanagan seemed to think that if I would write and explain the situation to you, you might be willing to present the lathe to our Society.

I am rather hesitant about asking that you donate with the gift of a friend, but if you are willing to have it pass into the Society's possession, and would indicate when we might send for it, we should be very glad.

Very respectfully yours,

SPN/VHR

Secretary

June 8th 1920

THE CENTURY ASSOCIATION

7 WEST FORTY-THIRD STREET

NEW YORK

My dear Mr. Noel

I received your letter of May 22nd
some time ago - Please forgive my
delay in answering - I am quite busy!
I have Mr. Boneth's Tools and I will
be glad to have you come and see
them some afternoon at half past
five - Please let me know a day

or two before you come - You can call
me any morning, between nine and
ten - 8959 Chelsea -

sincerely - Hawth

Paul W. Bartlett